

ENABLING MANUAL ADJUSTMENT OF POINTING DEVICE CURSOR SPEED

Abstract of the Disclosure

5 A pointing device, such as a mouse, may include a  
speed control that allows the user to input commands that  
adjust the rate at which the cursor moves in response to  
pointing device movements. In particular, the user can  
manually input speed increases or speed reductions as the  
pointing device is being manipulated. For example, in  
10 connection with a mouse, a speed control button may be  
provided on the mouse body at a location normally adjacent  
to the user's thumb. Thus, by simple thumb manipulation,  
the user can dynamically adjust the speed at which the  
cursor moves in response to mouse movement.